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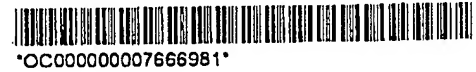
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1452.
 - \$864 for 48 total claims over 20.
 - \$588 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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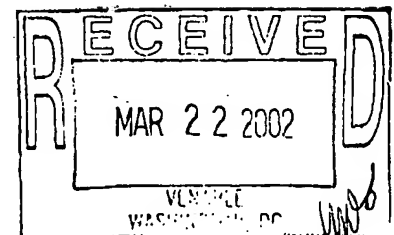
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In re application of:

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Application No. 10/028,989

Confirmation No. 4392

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
REDUCING THERAPEUTIC
DOSAGE

Application Branch

Examiner: Unknown

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on March 19, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration
- Copy of the Notice dated March 19, 2002
- Assignment

Official fees:

Basic Filing Fee	\$2,192.00
Surcharge for late submission of declaration	130.00
Assignment	40.00

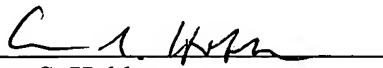
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Respectfully submitted,

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